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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 15, 2001 in the above-captioned case. Applicant encloses: (1) Request for Clarification to Correct an error in the Notice of Allowance and (2) Request that the Examiner return to the Applicant the initialed IDS forms submitted with Applicant's Response filed May 31, 2001.

Applicant understands that the above-captioned file is currently in the Publications Branch, and Applicant requests that the Publications Branch return this application file to the Examiner as soon as possible, and prior to September 17, 2001 (issue fee due date) so that the Examiner can address Applicant's requests.

Applicant believes that no fees are required for this filing, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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LETTER

Office of Publications Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that PTO Form-1449, submitted on May 31, 2001, has been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office (see Notice of Allowance dated June 15, 2001), but the Patent and Trademark Office did not return to Applicant the IDS that indicates which Reference(s) have been considered and initialed by the Examiner.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed forms to the undersigned as soon as possible, and before the issue fee is due on September 17, 2001.

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